

SUBJECT: V.BARKA, Report # 4(5)

SOURCE: M

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1. M saw Subject on 28 Dec 1963 who was co-operative as usual.

He told M that he met BULBOTENKO on 6 Dec 1963 at the Subway Station Broadway and 72nd Street and they talked from 15.00 to 18.00 hrs.

2. BULBOTENKO told SUBJECT the latter should repatriate and join his son. Latest in the spring 1964 Subject should go to the Soviet Embassy in Washington D.C. and contact there a Ukrainian who will handle his case.

Subject forgot his name, anyway it ended with "enko". It will be better for Subject to take a ship instead of plane.

When Subject replied that he was not going to return to the Soviet Union BULBOTENKO became very angry but managed to control himself. He called Subject an enemy of the Soviet Union and remarked that if his (Bulb's) father were an enemy of the Soviet system he would not consider him his father at all.

BULBOTENKO warned Subject: "If you continue to act against us you might well know that it will be dangerous for you." Then he stressed that Subject's "Yellow Duke" will never reach Ukrainian people because "they" will destroy it as soon as it 'll be received by the Soviet mail.

Finally, BULBOTENKO asked Subject if he would like to meet some other Ukrainians from the Soviet Union, for instance poets ,writers also. Subject replied that he would not mind meeting people like BAZHAN or RYLSKY but he definitely was against any contacts with individuals a la BULbotenko.

3. BULBOTENKO refused again to give the address of Subject's son.

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Besides, BULBOTENKO "recommended" not to write to his son anyway because then he might have trouble with Americans as he had before, and secondly; since Subject refused to return home "we shall destroy your letters".

4. BULBOTENKO told Subject that he had 2 children and his wife was teacher of English in Kiev.

5. According to BULBOTENKO the secret speech of Khrushchev at the 20th Congress of the CP SU was widely known among population. It was disseminated clandestinely in manuscripts. Therefore, pretty soon it will be published officially since there was no point in keeping it any longer secret.

6. Soviet-Chinese conflict BULBOTENKO described as very serious but he did not believe it might lead to an open war between the two countries.

7. BULBOTENKO complained again about emigrants distorting the facts about the Soviet Ukraine and in particular attacked for that Bandera-group.

8. When parting BULBOTENKO told Subject: "As an official I am very dissatisfied with you but as a human being I am very happy about you."

(9. Last name of Borys is YERMAK).

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